

MAIL CLERKS  
WIN VICTORYObnoxious Order of Jan. 17 Is  
Withdrawn.

MAIN ISSUE NOT TOUCHED

Concessions Allow Railway Mail Clerks to Apply on Road Duty Time Used in Special Duties—Men Are Determined to Stand Firm for Their Demand That a Maximum Time of Duty Be Fixed.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 25.—"The order of the 17th inst. is hereby rescinded," was the brief reply received by the protesting mail clerks in Winona, employed on the Winona-Eloy run. There was no comment in the letter received from Chief Clerk George Estover of the La Crosse division, but the clerks here accept the rescinding of the order as a victory in the first clash as a result of the obnoxious order in connection with Postmaster General Hitchcock's retrenchment policy.

On Jan. 17 the clerks on the Eloy-Tracy runs, residing in Winona, received from Mr. Estover the schedule covering the period between Jan. 27 and Feb. 11. It called upon the men to do extra duty between Winona and Eloy. They were ordered to take a helper run during their off period and the order virtually meant each man was to put in a half day extra work without extra compensation. They are entitled to six days off and six days work, they say, but the order called for six and a half days' work and five and a half days off.

Each of the twenty mail clerks residing in Winona and employed on that division affixed his name to an official protesting order remonstrating against the schedule, in so far as it called for extra work. They filed notice with Clerk Estover that they would refuse to do the extra work and that after the completion of their regular runs they would proceed to enjoy the layoff to which they were entitled.

## SOME CONCESSIONS MADE

Clerks Allowed Time for Special Duties, But Main Issue Is Ignored.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Concessions allowing railway mail clerks to apply on road duty time used in special duties, as preparation of trip reports and delivering registered letters, and giving consideration to Christmas and other emergency duty, were made by Joseph Stewart, second assistant postmaster general of the United States, through Norman Perkins, superintendent of the Tenth division of the railway mail service, located at St. Paul without altering materially the stand of the clerks, who say they will stand for the main issue—that of the fixing of the maximum time of duty.

The clerks will wait, however, for the report on the bill of Congressman Martin of South Dakota before taking any further concerted action to secure their demands. The bill as amended by Congressman Kendall of Iowa embodies practically all the changes asked by the clerks.

## POSTOFFICE BILL PASSED

Department Officials Severely Criticized in House.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying about \$257,000,000, with no votes in the negative.

The postoffice committee of the house, the postmaster general and "others higher up," including by inference the president, came in for a scolding during consideration of the bill.

The debate reached its height when Representative Sisson of Mississippi declared with vigor:

"The mail service all over the United States is in a fix—to use a strong expression—and this house should fix the responsibility where it belongs. Some say it is the committee, some say it is the department, and some say it is the president. The department has declined to spend the money appropriated for additional rural free delivery routes and is going to turn back a surplus of \$1,700,000 from this service. Forsooth, upon what hath these Caesars fed that they can thus defy the mandate of the house and of the United States senate?"

## EXPECT JUDGESHIP CHOICE

South Dakotans Hope President Soon Will Make Nomination.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Now that John E. Carland of Sioux Falls has been confirmed by the senate as a justice of the commerce court it is expected the president will take prompt action looking to the filling of the vacancy on the district bench in South Dakota. South Dakotans expect a nomination will be sent to the senate this week. Senator Gamble feels the place will be given to James D. Elliott.

Pioneer Cutting Third Teeth.

Foley, Minn., Jan. 25.—David Shatto, for the last forty years a resident of Maywood, this county, has begun, at the age of eighty-two years, to cut his third set of teeth. He is still vigorous and retains full use of his mental faculties.

LAND CASES MAY  
GO TO COURTS

Plan to Settle Status of Cunningham Claims.

ISSUE WILL BE KEPT ALIVE

President Taft and Secretary Ballinger Join in Recommending That Alaskan Coal Land Claims Be Settled in the District of Columbia Courts, but Opponents of the Secretary of the Interior Will Oppose This Method.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Opponents of Secretary Ballinger are determined to keep the issue involved in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy before the people. Secretary Ballinger and President Taft have joined recommending that the Cunningham coal claims, the basis of the controversy, be referred to the courts of the District of Columbia for settlement.

It is apparent now that Secretary Ballinger's opponents in congress will block the recommendation and will compel the secretary himself to settle these claims in accordance with the duty imposed under the law.

Following Secretary Ballinger's annual report and the president's recommendation in his annual message to congress bills were introduced simultaneously in the senate and the house conferring on the court of appeals of the District of Columbia jurisdiction to hear and determine the Cunningham cases. Senator Nelson introduced the bill in the senate and Representative Mondell in the house.

It is charged by friends of Mr. Ballinger that there is too much politics in the matter to permit action.

Either Pass or Reject Claims.

Representative Miles Poindexter, senator elect from Washington, voicing the progressives' objection, has declared it was the duty of the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office to decide the cases, either by passing the claims to patent or by rejecting them.

The Democrats, scenting the political advantage to be gained by keeping the Ballinger-Pinchot issue alive in the Republican party, have declared, it is said, against the proposed legislation. The Democratic leaders have served notice on the administration leaders in congress that the proposed legislation will not be permitted to pass. Friends of the administration in congress have informed the president and Secretary Ballinger that the case is hopeless.

It is the understanding at the Capitol that Secretary Ballinger believes the issue in the Cunningham cases should be settled without delay. In view of the refusal of congress to relieve him of the duty of settling it he may, after congress adjourns, dispose of the case. The claimants, having paid their fee, the secretary believes the government should not hold the case in abeyance indefinitely. In view of his attitude heretofore, that in the absence of proof of fraud the cases should go to patent, there is little doubt of what his decision will be. The patents probably will be issued to the Cunningham claimants.

## BOY'S DEATH DUE TO NEGLECT

Inhuman Father Is Held on Murder Charge.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 25.—A coroner's jury held Henry Stehr to the district court on a charge of first degree murder, following an investigation into the death of Stehr's stepson, Stuart Stehr, aged three years. The child died Sunday of tetanus following the amputation of both feet, which had been frozen. He had been compelled to sleep in a woodshed, this winter with insufficient covering.

Stehr was hurried to the Madison county jail to save him from a mob. The coroner's verdict says death resulted from inhuman treatment and cruelty by the stepfather and mother. The child's body was greatly emaciated, the feet frozen and many bruises found on the body.

## BOY WHIRLED BY PULLEY

Wisconsin Youth Killed in Machinery of Paper Mill.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 25.—Charles Fisher, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Fisher of Nekeosha, met death in a horrible manner while at work in the paper mills at Port Edwards. The boy was trying to adjust a belt on one of the pulleys when his clothes caught on the shafting and he was whirled about several times before the machinery could be stopped. Both of his legs, an arm and several ribs were broken. He died two hours after the accident without regaining consciousness.

Twelve Japs Executed.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Twelve anarchists, convicted of conspiracy against the throne and the lives of the imperial family, were executed in the prison here.

## SIMON GUGGENHEIM.

Colorado Senator Said to Have Bought Denver Paper.



## GUGGENHEIM BUYS PAPER

Colorado Senator Purchases Rocky Mountain News.

Denver, Jan. 25.—Charles J. Barth, one of Denver's wealthiest men, gave out the following statement: "You may quote me as saying that former Senator Thomas M. Patterson has sold the Rocky Mountain News. I received my information from a perfectly reliable source, but I do not care to give the name of my informant." "To whom was it sold?" he was asked.

"I understand to Senator Simon Guggenheim. My information is that Senator Patterson will invest the proceeds in a twelve-story building on the present site of the Albany hotel."

AUTHOR SUCCUMBS  
TO HIS WOUNDS

David Graham Phillips Loses Heroic Fight for Life.

New York, Jan. 25.—David Graham Phillips died in Bellevue hospital, a victim of Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, an eccentric and emotional musician, who shot the novelist down Monday for a fancied grudge, then killed himself. Phillips fought valiantly to live, but six bullet wounds were too much even for his tenacity.

He was conscious up to within a quarter of an hour of his death. At the bedside were his sister, Mrs. Carolyn Frevet; his brother, Harrison W. Phillips; his personal physician, Dr. Eugene Fuller, and Dr. Donovan of Bellevue. The immediate cause of his death was hemorrhage from the right lung, which had been pierced by one of the steel clad bullets from Goldsborough's automatic pistol.

He took a sudden turn for the worse and, although the surgeons did everything in their power, the end was inevitable.

## COUNTY OPTION BILL READY

Finally Introduced in the Minnesota Legislature.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—The county option bill did not get into the house Tuesday, because it missed connections, but was introduced today by Representative Henry Rines of Mora. It will be offered in the senate later by Senator Victor L. Johnson of Center City.

Representative G. H. Mattson's bill setting aside \$25,000 for purchasing timothy, clover, red-top and other grass seed for the homesteaders in the Northern Minnesota forest fire district for reseeding their lands, passed the house.

A loan board to invest state funds in first mortgages on farms is proposed in a bill by Representative S. N. Lee of Rollag.

Having forced the withdrawal by Senator James J. Denegre of his bill depriving wives of their dower right in the property of their husbands, the women's clubs will start a campaign against the Edwards bill providing that incurable insanity for five years may be recognized as a statutory ground for divorce. They are certain that the measure is not drawn in the interest of the women of the state.

An investigation of the work of the state engineer, George N. Ralph, will be asked by the drainage committee of the house. This was the result of a conference held by the committee.

## CLOSE UP BUTTE RESORTS

Mayor Nevin Gives Lower World Until Feb. 1 to Vacate.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 25.—Calling the bluff of those who stated that he would find a bomb under him Mayor Charles P. Nevin summarily ordered the closing up of the red light district, giving the denizens until Feb. 1 to move out under pain of being raided.

The mayor stated that he was sick and tired of the situation of being threatened and it was up to the opposition now to "bring on their bomb." The "district" is in the heart of Butte and since the early days has been the most notorious wide open of any of the restricted districts in the West. It embraces about four city blocks.

PLAN TO FORTIFY  
CANAL IS FOUGHT

Taft May Abandon One Battleship as Compromise.

## CONTESTS IN THE SENATE.

That Body Usually Leaves Bribery Charges to State Legislatures—Congressman Payne of New York a Real Economist—State Pride Figures in Buying Army Horses.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.  
Washington, Jan. 25.—[Special.]—In order to insure fortifications for the Panama canal President Taft may abandon one of the battleships which was recommended as a part of the naval program. Some such talk has been going about, and the friends of a large navy do not take kindly to the suggestion.

It is true that nearly all those who favor two battleships also want the canal fortified, but they do not want one played against the other. It has been suggested that opponents of canal fortifications might be induced to support this administration policy if President Taft should withdraw his support for battleships.

No matter what turn the controversy may take it is expected that the fight on the battleships and the canal fortifications will be hotly contested in both house and senate.

Senate Contests.  
It is not often that bribery charges in connection with the election of a United States senator reaches the senate. In most cases the state legislatures take up bribery charges and the verdict of the state investigation is generally accepted. The last important case in connection with bribery charges was that of William A. Clark of Montana. He resigned when the committee reported against him, and the case never came before the senate.

One of the most interesting senate cases was that of Reed Smoot when an effort was made to unseat him because he was connected with the hierarchy of the Mormon church. The greater part of Smoot's first term was devoted to a defense of his right to a seat in the senate.

There have been many contests where men claimed the right to seats on the appointment of governors where deadlocks prevented an election by the legislature. The last case decided was that of the late Senator Quay, and he lost by a majority of one. If there should be vacancies hereafter as a result of deadlocks appointed by governors are likely to be seated.

Payne Is Real Economist.  
Serenio E. Payne of New York has been a consistent economist during his congressional career, even to the extent of opposing popular measures, such as pensions, public buildings and claims.

It takes a great deal of nerve on the part of a Republican member to oppose increased pensions. Payne not only opposed the recent pension bill, but went to the extent of printing a speech in the Record showing why he thought the bill should not pass. He says it will cost \$60,000,000 a year instead of \$45,000,000, as estimated by the pension bureau.

Horses and State Lines.  
State pride is a wonderful thing, and it would seem that it is decidedly more in evidence in congress than national pride. In the matter of horses for the army it was shown that men seriously contended that state lines had something to do with the fitness of animals.

Men from Kentucky, Virginia, Wyoming, Pennsylvania and New York put forth the idea that horses bred in their respective states were better than in other states. Good work horses, cavalry horses and, in fact, all kinds of horses are found in every state. Good race horses are bred in widely separated states and climates.

No one seemed to think it necessary to point out that state lines did not affect the character or physical condition of the human race and that white men of the very best type were raised in every state in the Union.

It was John Sharp Williams who once remarked in the house, "We are only boys grown up," and a day in the house occasionally demonstrates that he was right.

Praise For Madison.  
It is doubtful if there is an insurgent who stands higher among the regulars than Congressman Madison of Kansas. He did not stand with his party on the Ballinger case, yet he is well received at the White House.

It was at one of the receptions at the White House, when Madison was struggling for space with the rest of the crowd, that he remarked: "This administration is doing a lot more than it gets credit for. It is conducting more suits against trusts and combinations than did President Roosevelt's administration—in fact, five times as many. But we don't hear much about it."

Would Prefer Cash.  
"I see congress is going to appropriate \$500 for medals for the Indians who captured Sitting Bull," remarked a man who is familiar with the Sioux in North Dakota. "Those Indians are going to be disappointed when they find they cannot turn the medals into cash. If congress really wants to do something which the Indians would appreciate it should give them cash instead of medals."

Needless Worry.  
"Will you love me when I'm old?" "Why, darling, we'll be divorced long before that."—Brooklyn Life.

## ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

Chosen to Succeed Himself as Senator From Wisconsin.



Photo by American Press Association.

## LA FOLLETTE AGAIN CHOSEN

Re-Elected United States Senator From Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—The Wisconsin legislature will meet in joint session at noon and formally ratify the re-election of Robert M. La Follette to the United States senate for the six-year term beginning March 4 next. The procedure will be simple, the two houses having voted separately, giving him a majority of twenty in the house and seventeen in the senate, a total of thirty-seven majority of all the votes cast. There were four absentees, two in each house.

The voting in the assembly followed strict party lines, fifty-nine votes being cast for La Follette, twenty-seven for Congressman Charles H. Welsch of Sheboygan Falls, Democrat, and fourteen for John C. Kleist of Milwaukee, Social Democrat.

In the senate the voting would have been perfunctory had it not been for the action of Senator John M. Whitehead of Janesville, long a bitter foe of La Follette, who voted for General F. C. Winkler of Milwaukee.

BYERS DROPS OUT  
OF IOWA CONTEST

Senatorial Fight Narrowed by Withdrawal of Candidate.

Des Moines, Jan. 25.—Thirteen legislative votes, hitherto cast for H. W. Byers for United States senator, were distributed among three other Republican candidates without affecting the deadlock.

Senator Young got one of the Byers votes, giving him thirty-five of the eighty votes necessary to election; W. S. Kenyon received seven of the Byers votes, giving him a total of thirty-four; A. B. Funk received the remainder, giving him twenty-seven altogether, while Warren Garst got a total of eight and Claude Porter, Democrat, received fifty-three.

There is gossip about the offer of a compromise on the part of the Funk supporters, who will urge the selection of a dark horse, possibly George M. Curtis of Clinton. It is not unlikely the Garst vote will leave him and chiefly go to Funk, leaving Young, Kenyon and Funk alone in the contest.

## NEW YORK CAMPAIGN OPENED

Poindexter Explains Aims of Progressive Republicans.

New York, Jan. 25.—The National Republican Progressive league, whose organization was announced in dispatches from Washington, has already started its campaign in New York state. The "opening gun" was fired at a dinner of 200 prominent New York Republicans. An effort will be made this week to enroll Theodore Roosevelt.

Representative Poindexter of Washington was selected to introduce the new organization to New York state. He said:

"Here are the essentials of any platform of real control of government by the people:

"The direct primary, direct legislation, a severe corrupt practices act, the extension of the primary to the election of delegates to national conventions and the Australian ballot."

## AMEND COUNTY OPTION LAW

Indiana Democrats Carry Out Antielection Pledges.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—The Indiana state senate voted to amend the county local option law by substituting the city and township unit for the county unit. The bill was sent immediately to the house, where, it is expected, similar action will be taken. The county option law was passed by a Republican legislature. The Democrats, now in power, pledged themselves to amend the law if successful in the last election.

Of 1,000 parts of the moon 576 parts only are visible to us on the earth and 424 parts remain hidden from the eyes of man.

FLEEING FROM  
BUBONIC PLAGUE

## FREED BY ORDER OF COURT

North Dakotan Released From Prison After Serving Nearly Nine Years.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 25.—No happier man walks North Dakota soil today than William Barry, released from the state penitentiary after having served nearly nine years of a ten-year sentence for murder committed in Cavalier county.

The crime for which Barry was convicted and the long fight that he made against conviction kept him in the limelight for many years. It was on Feb. 1, 1901, that an information was filed against him at Langdon charging murder, Andrew Mellen being his victim. He was tried in the following July and the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. The verdict was reversed for errors and the defendant remanded for a new trial.

The second trial was commenced at Langdon Nov. 3, 1903. The jury found Barry guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed his punishment at seven years in prison. The judge refused to accept this verdict and sent the jury back. It was discharged two days later on failure to agree on any other verdict.

Barry's case was then sent to Walsh county and the trial commenced May 31, 1904. A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned and punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

From the last verdict an appeal was taken to the supreme court which resulted in a decision knocking out the last sentence, an order being made that the minimum sentence under the second conviction should stand. The minimum sentence under conviction of second degree murder was ten years.

The failure of Barry to secure his release before was due to the fact that the findings of the supreme court had not been properly certified to the penitentiary authorities.

## WARNS MONTANA DEMOCRATS

Stalwart Republican Anxious for Opponents to Agree on Senator.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 25.—A stalwart Republican inveighing against the possibility of a duplication in Montana of the election of a Republican senator by Democratic votes, as was witnessed in Massachusetts, was a singular spectacle of the joint assembly.

"Much as I would like to see a Republican succeed Carter," declared Senator W. A. Meyer of Carlson, "I never wish to see a Republican elected to that position while the Democrats have a clear majority."

While this was the only reference made by the speaker in the course of a long talk as to this possibility, yet it created no end of comment and the words of the Carlson county man were felt to be fraught with much significance.

In closing his talk Senator Meyer sought to dictate to his colleagues on the other side of the chamber as to what they should do on the senatorship.

## Coal Miners Walk Out.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 25.—Because of the discharge of five men by the Republic company at Roundup—a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul coal mine of great magnitude—all of the miners have gone on strike. The charter of the union has been revoked by President Lewis of the mine workers.

## Not Afraid.

"Aren't you afraid eating Welsh rabbit after the theater will give you nightmares?" "No," answered the cynical first nighter, "I'd rather have nightmare than lie awake thinking about the play."—Washington Star.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

## Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.04½; July, \$1.05½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03½ @ 1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00½ @ 1.03½; No. 3 Northern, 98c @ 1.02½.

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 24.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.06½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½ @ 1.03½; May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.06½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.66; May, \$2.68.

## St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 @ 6.50; fair to good, \$4.50 @ 5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ 5.00; veals, \$6.50 @ 7.75; Hogs—\$7.60 @ 7.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25 @ 4.00; yearlings, \$4.00 @ 5.00; spring lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.90.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, 98½ @ 99½c; July, 95½c; Sept., 93½c. Corn—May, 50½c; July, 51½c; Sept., 52c. Oats—May, 34½c; July, 34½c; Sept., 33½c. Pork—May, \$18.52; July, \$17.95. Butter—Creameries, 17 @ 25c; dairies, 16 @ 22c. Eggs—17 @ 21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17 @ 22c; chickens, 12 @ 12½c; springs, 11 @ 12c.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.75 @ 7.00; Texas steers, \$4.15 @ 5.30; Western steers, \$4.50 @ 5.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 @ 5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.60 @ 6.10; calves, \$7.25 @ 9.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.70 @ 7.95; mixed, \$7.65 @ 7.90; heavy, \$7.65 @ 7.90; rough, \$7.65 @ 7.75; good to choice heavy, \$7.75 @ 7.90; pigs, \$7.50 @ 7.85. Sheep—Native, \$2.50 @ 4.40; yearlings, \$4.50 @ 5.60; lambs, \$4.25 @ 6.20.

## Foreigners and Chinese Are De-

stroyed at Hankow.

## NO NEW CASES IN PEKING

Fear of Foreign Doctors and the Summary Destruction of the Dead Causes the Chinese to Conceal Illness and Hide the Bodies of Those Who May Have Died From Any Cause—Masses Alarmed by Gruesome Reports.

Peking, Jan. 25.—The weekly express from Hankow was crowded with refugees. These included college professors, the Italian minister, minor diplomats and persons of means who are able to flee on short notice.

The bubonic plague, which had its first victim here several days ago, and, it is believed, many since then, has caused the outpouring through the gates of the city. Even military officers joined the departing throngs.

As a matter of official record no new cases of bubonic plague in Peking were reported, but the opinion is held at the legations that the Chinese, fearing the foreign doctors and the summary destruction of the dead, are not reporting illness of any sort and possibly are secreting the bodies. Indeed, the mortality reports in Peking have become infinitesimal since the authorities enlisted the services of foreign physicians, who at once began carrying out sanitary measures along modern lines.

## Masses Much Agitated.

The newspapers are supporting the government in its efforts to allay fears. The masses, nevertheless, are much alarmed by gruesome reports, such as one alleging that the Russians at Harbin are casting the afflicted into poisoned wells. This story, perhaps, developed from the possible use of lime pits for the dead.

The diplomatic body has not been able to agree on the manner in which the legation quarter should be quarantined. The Germans, Austrians and British are behind the barred gates of their own compounds and are advocating drastic measures. The Japanese, who have the largest community outside of the quarter and perhaps the most pressing general interests to be looked after in Peking, are supported by the Russians in arguing the necessity of continuing diplomatic relations with the Chinese foreign board.

William J. Calhoun, the American minister, has adopted a middle course. He has suggested keeping within the quarter all the guards and the exclusion of the Chinese, except such officials as have business with the legations.

## TO DETECT LAND FRAUDS

Public Land Commissioner Asks for \$650,000.

Washington, Jan. 25.—If the house committee on appropriations follows a recommendation made by Fred Dennett of North Dakota, United States land commissioner, the sum of \$650,000 will be placed at the disposal of the government to detect frauds against the public domain.

Land sharks have been busy during the last year and Commissioner Dennett is anxious to continue the crusade he began against them three years ago. The year before last \$1,000,000 was expended in the work of running down land frauds. The sum of \$750,000 is being expended this year. Next year, according to a statement made to the committee by Commissioner Dennett, he can expend at a profit to the government approximately \$650,000.

## NIXON RE-ELECTED SENATOR

Will of the People Carried Out in Nevada.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 25.—George S. Nixon, Republican, was elected United States senator to succeed himself by a legislature which has four Democratic members on joint ballot.

No other name was presented. Mr. Nixon was chosen unanimously, he and his Democratic opponent, Key Pittman, having agreed before the November election to abide by the popular vote. Nixon received a majority of 1,100 and virtually was elected senator by direct vote. His nomination by Republican members was seconded by Democrats in both houses of the legislature.

## EPISCOPAL PRELATE DIES

Bishop Atwill of Western Missouri Succumbs to Long Illness.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Right Rev. Robert Atwill, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Western Missouri, died here after an illness of several months.

## FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION

One Child Dead, Father and Four Children Dying From Injuries.

Roslyn, Wash., Jan. 25.—Matt Harrison and four of his children are dying and a fifth child is dead as the result of the explosion of a can of powder in the kitchen of the Harrison home here. Mrs. Harrison, who was also severely burned, is expected to recover. A spark from the kitchen range caused the explosion.



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 was found to be \$6,000 short in his  
 accounts. The company's report at  
 that time said all moneys were ac-  
 counted for, and the contention is  
 that "through the careless and negli-  
 gent audit of the books the city is  
 out \$6,000," which amount Zim-  
 merman had appropriated but which  
 the expert auditing company failed  
 to find or neglected to report.

New Orleans has gained first vic-  
 tory by a favorable report from the  
 committee regarding holding an ex-  
 position to celebrate the completion  
 of the Panama canal in that city,  
 over San Francisco, in 1915. The  
 southern city has been doing some  
 unique advertising in order to get  
 the advantages of that section of the  
 country before the people and for a  
 favorable report from congress in  
 regard to the location. If the con-  
 gressmen now support the committee  
 in their finding, New Orleans will  
 consider herself endorsed.

The county commissioners of Ram-  
 sey county are preparing to fight  
 the good roads legislation proposed  
 by R. C. Dunn and have requested  
 the tri-city delegation to oppose the  
 one-mill tax, which they claim would  
 be a hardship on St. Louis, Henne-  
 pin and Ramsey counties and that  
 they would pay 60 per cent of the  
 tax and get about 10 per cent of the  
 money collected. This howl raised  
 by Ramsey county was to be expected  
 but whether they will be able to  
 interest the other counties in a fight  
 against the good roads proposition  
 which means so much to the state  
 as a development factor, is another  
 question. You will find St. Paul  
 out with the hammer every time un-  
 less they are to get the long end of  
 the bargain.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. E. Titus returned today from  
 Bemidji.

H. Ray Palmer came from Minne-  
 apolis this afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Mantor is suffering with  
 a severe attack of the gripe.

Dr. W. A. Erickson returned this  
 afternoon from a trip to Chicago.

Store your stoves and household  
 goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Mrs. F. W. Wieland went to St.  
 Paul this afternoon for a visit.

F. Adams, of Deerwood, is in the  
 city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of  
 Deerwood, arrived in the city today.

Snakes never cough but like a bad  
 cold poisons the whole system.

Skaugs's Never Cough cures any bad  
 cold. Sold by Skaugs Drug Co.,  
 Laurel St. 189tf

Mrs. F. W. Bowman, of Seattle,  
 Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
 M. Woodley.

John T. Imgrund and his daugh-  
 ter, Miss Marie Imgrund, went to  
 St. Paul today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellison re-  
 turned this noon from Bemidji where  
 they visited their son, August.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest in-  
 stallment house in the city. Es-  
 tablished 28 years. Goods sold on  
 easy terms. 110tf

Miss Esther Renstrom went to  
 Chamberlin, S. D., this afternoon to  
 take up her duties as a nurse.

Miss E. B. Schoberg, the guest of  
 Mrs. J. A. Johnson, returned this  
 afternoon to her home in Minneapolis.

Moonlight skating at the Roller  
 skating rink Friday night, Jan. 27th.  
 Everybody come and have a good  
 time. 200-t

Mrs. Peter Anderson, who has been  
 visiting in Crosby, returned this af-  
 ternoon to her home in Crow Wing.

E. A. Leach, casting inspector at  
 the foundry, is confined to his home  
 suffering with a severe attack of the  
 gripe.

A. Boyd was brought down today  
 from the state sanatorium near  
 Walker and taken to St. Joseph's  
 hospital.

We have just received a car load  
 of sewing machines and rugs. We  
 sell on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716  
 Laurel street. 191tf

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Dillan,  
 a handsome baby girl on January  
 24, 1911. Mother and child are do-  
 ing well.

The weather report reads: "Un-  
 settled weather with snow or rain  
 tonight or Thursday. Colder  
 Thursday, and northwest portion  
 tonight. Cold wave northwest por-  
 tion."

Mrs. Parks, aged 72 years, died  
 yesterday at Pillager from an attack  
 of rheumatism and gripe. The re-  
 mains were shipped to Bennington,  
 Kansas, by D. M. Clark & Co. The  
 deceased leaves a nephew at Pill-  
 ager.

E. Mark, the popular horseman of  
 Northern Minnesota, North Dakota  
 and Montana, will be here Saturday  
 with two car loads of fine heavy  
 horses, suitable for farming, logging  
 and driving purposes. Sale will start  
 Saturday morning at 10 o'clock sharp,  
 at N. P. stock yards. Everyone  
 knows that when E. Mark makes a  
 horse sale everything goes to the  
 highest bidder. 200tf

International Secretary D. G. Lat-  
 shaw, of New York City, will visit  
 the local Y. M. C. A. on Friday, Sat-  
 urday and Sunday. Mr. Latshaw is  
 traveling throughout the country in  
 the interests of the association and

**WHITE GOODS**  
 Always Better Prices  
 and  
 Better Qualities  
 at  
**Murphy's Smart  
 Little Shop**  
**"The Store of Quality"**

The White Season is now on. Spring showing of New Laces and Embroideries.  
 See our special sale of Embroideries at 15c

See the New Auto Caps and the Eiderdown Wool to make them with--shown only by this Exclusive Store.  
 See the new suitings, waistings and wash goods arriving every day. See our window displays of the new things. Visit this pretty  
 little shop the very next time you are down town. You'll say it's the best. The store that serves you best.

**The Geo. F. Murphy Co.**

paying special attention to the rail-  
 way associations.

John Larson is local agent for  
 Stott Brackets, a new and very eco-  
 nomical fuel. A car load has just  
 arrived. Send in an order and try  
 it. 158-tf

The Little Falls Transcript says  
 "The marriage of Miss Lillian Lind-  
 bergh to Loren B. Roberts, which  
 was to have taken place on Decem-  
 ber 24 but was postponed on account  
 of the illness of Miss Lindbergh, will  
 be solemnized on January 30 at the  
 home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler  
 in this city."

J. W. Koop's delivery team, while  
 trotting without a driver from their  
 barn to the store, nearly ran into a  
 passing logging train near the  
 Broadway crossing. They veered to  
 the right and were thrown to the  
 ground when they became entangled  
 in the switch tracks. No damage  
 was done to horses, harness or sled.

Modern plumbing and heating,  
 water and sewer connections, at  
 lowest prices. Get our estimates.  
 D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Anyone in need of good young  
 horses for work or driving purposes  
 should not miss the big horse sale at  
 the N. P. stock yards Saturday, start-  
 ing at 10 A. M. Two carloads of  
 well bred western stock will be sold  
 by E. Mark, of the Mark Western  
 Horse Co., to the highest bidder. 200tf

**Library Entertainment**

There have been happy and ex-  
 cited groups of children at the li-  
 brary lately practicing drills for the  
 entertainment next Saturday after-  
 noon. Mrs. C. L. Burnett who is  
 exceedingly well fitted for this work  
 has it in charge. There will be a  
 flag drill for boys, a racket drill for  
 girls and a pretty Swedish singing  
 game for the little girls. Mrs. Bur-  
 nett has planned the entire pro-  
 gram, every number of which is at-  
 tractive. Children's tickets only 10  
 cents. Fathers and mothers, big  
 brothers and sisters, 15 cents. 200tf

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

January 23, 1911

Park Region Land Co., to Ole Erick-  
 son, et al, lot 7 in 1-133-29, w.d.  
 ---\$234.

January 24, 1911

John Ahrens, single, to Anna B. Van  
 Sickle, lot 1 in block F., West  
 Brainerd, w. d.---\$25.

Jacob Strickler and wife, to L. A.  
 Schwendeman, all of block 5 in  
 Willis Addition, w.d.---\$200.

**How's This**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-  
 ward for any case of Catarrh that can-  
 not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
 F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F.  
 J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and  
 believe him perfectly honorable in all  
 business transactions, and financially  
 able to carry out any obligations made  
 by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,  
 Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
 nally, acting directly upon the blood and  
 mucous surfaces of the system. Testi-  
 monials sent free. Price, 75c per  
 bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
 pation.

**ENJOYING LIFE**

Bowels clogged, sick headache, no  
 fun is it? Why not have the happy  
 face, red cheeks that come with  
 good digestion. Hollister's Rocky  
 Mountain Tea or Tablets makes the  
 bowels work regular, natural, makes  
 you feel like new. Begin tonight.  
 For sale by Johnson's pharmacy.

Mrs. Crawford--Did you manage to  
 coax your doctor to recommend a trip  
 to that mountain resort you wished to  
 visit?

Mrs. Crabshaw--Yes. But I can't go,  
 for I couldn't get him to add that a  
 few new dresses would do me a world  
 of good.--Puck.

**BUSINESS CHANCE**

For sale at a sacrifice, a large  
 amount of stock in large or small  
 blocks in one of the best and most  
 promising enterprises in Brainerd,  
 whose officers and directors are busi-  
 ness men of Brainerd. Investiga-  
 tion solicited.

W. H. THOMPSON,  
 Cor. 6th and Laurel St.,  
 Brainerd, Minn.

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#### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The first contest in the state high  
 school debating league for the Min-  
 neapolis Journal silver cup now held  
 by the Moorhead high school, will be  
 held in the normal school at Moor-  
 head on Friday, January 27. The  
 contest will be between the high-  
 schools of Crookston and Moorhead,  
 the latter taking the affirmative and  
 the visiting team the negative on the  
 question, "Resolved: That the Min-  
 nesota cities should adopt the com-  
 mission form of government." In the  
 Crookston schools there is a special  
 instructor in public speaking so that  
 it is expected the most northern city  
 will send the most efficient team  
 possible.

Teacher--"What is the latest geo-  
 graphical discovery?" Pupil--"The  
 seedless oranges."

The seniors will have a sleigh ride  
 party this week, rain or shine.

The examinations are over and we  
 have begun our second half of our  
 year's work. New subjects are:  
 English history, penmanship, solid  
 geometry and commercial arithmetic.

Supt. Cobb gave us a talk Monday  
 morning encouraging the showing  
 made in attendance the last half  
 year. He also spoke of the value of  
 scholarship and the relation between  
 scholarship and success in after life.

He showed that scholarship and suc-  
 cess in after life go hand in hand.

He also stated that the requirements  
 for entrance to certain departments  
 of the state university had been raised  
 to eighty percent in all studies, which  
 means that a mark of 80 is required  
 in all subjects pursued in high school  
 course for entrance. If there is a  
 person who is below 80 per cent in  
 average he is required to take an  
 examination in that subject in which  
 he is under the required grade.

Surely a symphony orchestra is  
 needed in our high school. It was a  
 great success the last school year  
 and also could be this year if some-  
 one took action in the matter. Supt.  
 Cobb is anxious that such an organi-  
 zation be perfected.

Of course we know Berg and  
 Green are naturally associated. It  
 is said one is indispensable without  
 the other.

Vivian Reilly and Henry Mills  
 visited our school Monday afternoon  
 this week.

The "Gamma Delta Sigma" will  
 hold its next regular meeting Thurs-  
 day. The following program will  
 be rendered:

Vocal Solo -----Edna Orne  
 Story -----Eleanor Baker  
 Recitation -----Bridget McGarry  
 Current Events -----Mac Trent  
 Vocal Duet -----

Eliza Armstrong and Mabel Smylie  
 Rudolph Nelstead visited our school  
 Friday, January 13.

Teacher--"What is so interesting  
 between those two senior boys? It  
 must be mutual admiration."

Basil Burrill says he will put a  
 little darkness on the subject.

Dorothy Lyndon was a visitor in  
 the high school Tuesday afternoon  
 last week.

The debate, which is scheduled for  
 February 3, will not be held in the  
 evening.

The juniors had a class meeting  
 Tuesday of this week.

The Bemidji high school has a  
 model department in domestic science  
 and it is conceded that all high  
 schools should have courses in do-  
 mestic science and manual training.

Teacher--"What besides nitrogen  
 and oxygen compose the air?" K.  
 R.--"Lime water."

The seniors held a class meeting  
 Tuesday.

Ruth Simmons spilled nitric acid  
 on her hand Tuesday morning in the  
 laboratory and as a result has her  
 hand bandaged.

Science teacher--"Mr. O. S., what  
 are the properties of heat?"

Mr. O. S.--"The properties of heat  
 is to warm your toes when they are  
 cold, by holding them to the fire and  
 so forth."

Science teacher--"Mr. B. F., what  
 are the properties of heat?"

Mr. B. C. F., very meekly--"The  
 chief properties of heat is that it  
 expands bodies, while cold contracts  
 them."

Science teacher--"Very good for

both gentlemen. Can you give me  
 an example, Mr. Swanson?"

Mr. O. S., very swiftly--"Yes, sir;  
 in the summer when it's hot, the days  
 are long, and in the winter when it's  
 cold, the day get to be very short."

**The Real Test.**

"Tis a cinch to be bright and cheerful  
 When life seems a golden span,  
 But the cinch worth while  
 Is the one that can smile  
 When his wife says: "Pet,  
 Breakfast is not ready yet."  
 I just had to wait  
 Till you patched up the grate."  
 Smile then--ah, that is the man!  
 --Chicago News.

**A Difference.**

Westend--What ails Jenkins now?  
 days?  
 Murrayhill--Too much prosperity.

Westend--And what's the matter with  
 Simpkins?  
 Murrayhill--Too much posterity.  
 New York Times.

**The Domestic Relay.**

"Son, how would you like to enter a  
 relay event?"  
 "Fine, dad. I was a star at relay  
 events in college."

"So I've heard you say. Well, your  
 ma is about ready to relay the car-  
 pets."--Kansas City Journal.

**TAKE IT IN TIME**

Just as Scores of Brainerd People  
 Have

Waiting don't pay.  
 If you neglect the aching back,  
 Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely  
 follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve back-  
 ache,  
 Cure every kidney ill.  
 Brainerd citizens endorse them.

Mrs. Charles Erickson, 1103 E.  
 Oak street, Brainerd, Minn., says:  
 "I suffered from disordered kidneys  
 for two or three years. There were  
 dull, heavy pains through the small  
 of my back that kept me in a constant  
 state of discomfort. I was also sub-  
 ject to headaches and dizzy spells.  
 Having been advised to try Doan's  
 Kidney Pills, I procured a box at H.  
 P. Dunn's drug store and used them  
 regularly. I now feel much better  
 in every way. I am certain that all  
 kidney sufferers will find relief  
 through the use of Doan's Kidney  
 Pills." (Statement given August 31,  
 1908.)

**Re-endorsement**

On October 12, 1910, when Mr.  
 Erickson was interviewed, he said:  
 "I cheerfully confirm my former testi-  
 monial regarding Doan's Kidney  
 Pills. This remedy can always be  
 relied upon."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.  
 Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,  
 sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name--Doan's--and  
 take no other.

**There is Only One**

**"Bromo Quinine"**

**That is**

**Laxative Bromo Quinine**

**USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Always remember the full name. Look  
 for this signature on every box. 25c.

**E. W. Grove**

**WHITE BROS.**

**CONTRACTORS**

Hardware and Sporting Goods,  
 Paints, Oils and Varnishes,  
 Tinware and Enamel ware,  
 Cutlery, Skates and Skies,  
 Stoves and Ranges, and  
 Everything else in the Hardware line.

**616 Laurel Street.**



## FIRE LOSS PLACED AT ABOUT \$17,000

ist of Insurance Policies Carried by J. W. Koop on His Building and on the Stock

### ALSO POLICIES OF THE LODGES

Probable Losses as Estimated to Have Been Sustained by Various Fire Sufferers

An examination of the various insurance policies shows the amount of insurance carried by all the sufferers in the Koop grocery store fire as follows:

J. W. Koop carried on his building: In the G. W. Chadbourne agency, \$2,000 in the Springfield, \$750 in the St. Paul Fire and Marine, \$750 in the National; Henry I. Cohen agency, \$1,000 in the Niagara and \$1,500 in the Hanover; in the Smith Bros. agency, \$1,500 in the Home and \$1,500 in the Citizens; in the T. C. Blewitt agency, \$1,000 in the Union of Philadelphia, being a total of \$10,000.

J. W. Koop carried on his stock, in the Chadbourne agency, \$1,000 in the Hartford, and \$1,000 in the St. Paul Fire and Marine; in the Cohen agency \$2,000 in the North America, \$1,500 in the L. L. & G.; in the Smith Bros. agency, \$1,000 in the Home, \$1,000 in the Citizens and \$1,500 in the Philadelphia Underwriters; in the Hartley & Allbright agency, \$2,000 in the Cons. F. and M., of Albert Lea, being a total of \$11,000.

Fritz Koop carried on his piano and Unique theatre fixtures in the Chadbourne agency, \$500 in the Phoenix.

Ed. F. Koop carried on his household goods stored in his father's warehouse, in the Cohen agency \$600 in the Sun of London.

The Brainerd State bank carried in the Chadbourne agency, \$1,000 in the Hartford; in the Cohen agency \$1,000 in the L. L. & G.; in the Smith Bros. agency, \$1,000 in the Home; in the Hartley & Allbright agency, \$1,000 in the American Fire, of Newark, being a total of \$4,000.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. carried on their building in the Chadbourne agency, \$1,000 in the North British and \$1,000 in the Phoenix; in the Cohen agency \$2,000 in the Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.; in the Smith Bros. agency, \$1,000 in the Royal, being a total of \$5,000.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. carried on their stock in the Chadbourne agency, \$2,000 in the Hartford, \$1,000 in the National and \$3,000 in the Hardware Mutual; in the Cohen agency, \$1,000 in the Hanover, \$1,000 in the Scottish Union, \$1,000 in the N. Y. Underwriters and \$800 in the Sun; in the A. P. Riggs agency, \$1,000 in the Security, being a total of \$10,800.

Prof. P. V. Malm carried \$1,200 insurance on his fixtures, etc., in the Brainerd Business college placed in the Northern Assurance Co., of London, Henry I. Cohen, agent.

Brainerd Lodge of Elks carried in the Chadbourne agency, \$500 in the Hartford on the piano; in the Cohen agency \$1,000 in the Insurance Co.

of North America on furniture; in Smith Bros. agency, \$1,000 on furniture in Philadelphia Underwriters, being a total of \$2,500.

Brainerd Aerie of Eagles, No. 287, had in the Chadbourne agency, \$300 on regalia in the Palatine.

Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., carried in the Chadbourne agency \$150 in the Springfield.

Brainerd Chapter, No. 42, R. A. M., carried in the Chadbourne agency \$400 in the St. Paul Fire and Marine.

Red Cloud Tribe, No. 13, carried in the Chadbourne agency \$300 in the Phoenix.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen carried in the Chadbourne agency, \$150 in the Aetna.

The losses sustained are now estimated to be about as follows:

J. W. Koop, loss on building, about \$5,000.

J. W. Koop, loss on stock, about \$7,000.

Ed. F. Koop, household goods stored in warehouse, about \$400.

Fritz Koop, Unique theatre fixtures piano, etc., about \$400.

Brainerd State Bank, about \$2,500.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., on stock, estimated about \$300.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. on building estimated about \$1,000.

All fraternal orders in Elks hall, about \$300.

Brainerd Business college, about \$800.

The figures given are gathered from insurance men and others and are merely given as an estimate of the losses incurred, making a total of about \$17,700.

At the time of the fire it was supposed that the H. F. Michael store and the tenants above in the Phillips block would be losers from water and smoke, but none of them have sustained a loss.

Prof. P. V. Malm, proprietor of the Brainerd Business college claims a loss of \$1,000 and said that his 6 Smith Premier and one Underwood typewriters were almost ruined and that his fixtures and furniture, 80 chairs, 22 roll top desks, 8 tables, books, etc., were badly damaged.

The Brainerd State bank has moved across the street to the rooms of the Overland Auto Co., in the Bane block. Their damage is much greater than at first supposed. Water has ruined their expensive fixtures, which are warping, splitting and out of shape. Furniture taken out of the building has been scratched, broken and split. They consider that \$2,500 is a low estimate of loss sustained.

J. W. Koop's grocery store has reopened in the Farrar building at 221 South Sixth street and new groceries and supplies are being installed today. They are doing business as usual and citizens admire his pluck as well as the spirit shown by the Brainerd State bank.

The Modern Samaritans, Council 42, will meet at McNamara's at eight o'clock sharp Thursday night. Important business.

H. A. CARMICHAEL, 201-11 Scribe.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c. mwf

## Brainerd State Bank

REMOVED TEMPORARILY

—TO—

**Bane Block**  
Overland Auto Garage  
220 South Seventh Street

Open Again January 25th

**J. W. KOOP**  
**GROGERS**  
**STORE**

Fresh and Complete Stock

All Customers supplied promptly at our new location

Farrar Building, 221 So. 6th St.

# The Belated Table Linens have Arrived

We were without our full quota of table linens during the first days of the White Sale because of a belated shipment. These are now in and you will be pleased to select from them.

Particularly desirable are the silver or half bleached linens which are so adaptable to hard wear or, as most women express it, for common use. Let us acquaint you with the line.

**"MICHAEL'S"**

**"MICHAEL'S"**

## STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS

Wanted by the Government, the Demand Exceeding the Supply, and Positions are Offered

MEN AT FROM \$840 TO \$900

An Examination for Male Stenographers Will be Held in This City Early in March, 1911

The United States civil service commission announces that it has been unable to supply the demand for male stenographers and typewriters in the United States government service, especially at Washington, D. C., and accordingly they have called examinations for the purpose of filling the roster with eligibles for these vacancies as they may occur, and the local board of examiners in Brainerd have been notified that on March 14, 1911, an examination will be held in this city to which only male applicants will be admitted. Young men who are willing to accept an appointment at an entrance salary of from \$840 to \$900 per annum with the guarantee of rapid advancement to capable appointees will do well to take this matter under advisement as the government service offers a desirable field to bright and ambitious young men.

This examination will be conducted by J. M. Shoemaker, secretary of the eighth civil service division, in order that the local board may become familiar with the instructions and be fully informed as to the details in order that future examinations of this character, of which this is the first, may be conducted by the local board composed of Geo. W. J. Grewcock, W. A. Spencer and J. J. Nolan.

Full information regarding the scope and character of the examination and application forms can be obtained by addressing the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the civil service board of examiners at St. Paul, Minn., and those intending to take the test should make application at once in order to have their application on file within the prescribed time in order that admission cards may be issued.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who extended aid and sympathy to us during our recent sad bereavement. We feel especially grateful to the officials of the McMillan Packing company of St. Paul for their courtesy to us, and their aid in caring for the remains of our son after his death. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hauser, and Family.

### SEND IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS

The Dispatch Will Gladly Publish any Item of News and Asks That Telephone be Freely Used

News of a nature that does not come to the notice of the reporter or the publishers of this paper and which is desirable reading matter will be gladly put in shape and given publicity if the facts will be telephoned the office or sent through the mail at the postoffice, always remembering that the identity of the author must be made known to establish the reliability of the news item and assist in keeping the reputation of The Dispatch up to the highest point of accuracy. The name of the person furnishing such items will not be published but as an evidence of good faith no such items or communications will be published unless so accompanied, and many are the communications which find a resting place in the furnace for lack of this requirement. Society items are especially desirable, your friends who come and go, and even your own little trips—or large ones either. Modesty on the part of many people keep them from informing the newspaper of many happenings that would be of interest, but it is false modesty, as the newspapers desire this information and the readers demand it and there is no way of getting at the accuracy of such news as well as by having the people themselves furnish the information. Use the telephone freely, that's what it is for, and call up 74 when you have an item that interests you or that you know would interest your neighbor and the thousands of readers of The Dispatch.

### REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOGA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## UNDESIRABLE ADVERTISING

Report of Tuesday's Fire Sent to the City Papers is Misleading and Unfair in Extreme

The report of the fire in the J. W. Koop grocery store at the corner of Seventh and Laurel streets yesterday morning which was wired to the papers of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth and from there copied into every country daily in the state and sent broadcast over the associated press wires, does this city an injustice and is very undesirable advertising, and in justice to the regular correspondent of those papers from this city the Dispatch desires to state that he was not responsible for the report sent out and made a correction of the same in response to a telegram from those papers, but which was not published. The statement that "Almost total losses were sustained by the Brainerd State bank, the Brainerd Business College, Elks hall and Koop's grocery and warehouse," and that the loss was \$50,000, when in fact the fire was confined to the rear portion of the Koop building and the loss under \$15,000, is a rank injustice and was either sent when the fire was at its height and the vivid imagination of the correspondent saw all these things or else with the idea that a fire story makes better reading when it is exaggerated, and in either case there is no excuse for the publication. These papers should have reliable correspondents or none at all.

## IMPERIAL QUARTETTE

The Program Which Will be Given at Their Concert on Thursday Evening, February 2

The Imperial Quartette will give a concert at the Seventh Street Lutheran church on Thursday evening, February 2. The quartette will be assisted by local talent. The program is as follows:

1. "Bill of Fare"-----Imperial Quartette
2. Piano solo—"Estudiantino"-----Lamoth Miss Jennie Mysen
3. a. "The Sweetest Flower That Blows"-----Hawley b. "Night Hath a Thousand Eyes"-----Metcalfe G. S. Swanson
4. "Carmenia"-----Wilson Imperial Quartette
5. Piano duet—"Poet and Peasant"-----Suppe Mrs. Christopher and Mr. Weibacher
6. Reading, selected-----Miss Mabel Smythe
7. Pro Phundo Basso-----By Mixed Quartette Mrs. Johnson, G. S. Swanson, Miss Ada Newgord, Rev. Davis
8. a. "Love is a Rose"-----San Souci b. "The Song of Sabre"-----Grant Robert Crust
10. "The Past and Future"-----DeKoven Al. Mraz
11. Solo, selected-----Miss Newgord
12. a. "Little Brown Church in the Vale"----- b. "Bull Frog in the Pond"----- c. "Good Night, Ladies"-----Imperial Quartette

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A bill which recently passed the lower house of congress will, if it is passed by the senate, carry with it an additional appropriation for pensions of about \$50,000,000. It provides that veterans of the Civil war, when they have attained the age of 62 years, shall receive \$15 a month; at 65 they will receive \$20 a month; at 70, \$25 a month and at 75, \$30 a month. The records show that of the survivors of the Civil war 100,000 have reached the age of 62 years, 185,000 the age of 65 years, 100,000 the age of 70 years and about 70,000 the age of 75 years. It is estimated that the veterans are now dying at the rate of 100 a day, or 36,000 a year.

A late dispatch from Washington says that the senate is "disturbed" by the action of the house in passing the bill, and that unless there is a change in the sentiment of the senate it will not pass that branch. The dispatch says that Speaker Cannon is credited by senators with being largely responsible for the action of the house, as he left the chair and from the floor made a speech in support of the bill.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### "Miss Nobody From Starland"

Mort. H. Singer announces himself as merely the producer of "Miss Nobody from Starland," the stupendous musical comedy production that will appear in the near future at the Brainerd opera house. But it appears that the idea of the title character and some of the more important incidents of the plot are the result of his suggestions to the authors.

The "Miss Nobody" of the chorus, who is portrayed in the play, it seems formerly adorned the swaying front row at the Princess Theatre, Chicago, where her social and financial exploits caused no end of excitement. Mr. Singer met the young woman en route to New York, not long after she had left his employ and her recital of her affluence and happiness brought to her distinction of being selected as the model that was followed in the composition of "Miss Nobody from Starland."

"Miss Nobody from Starland" is the joint work of Adams, Hough and Howard and Mitchell, who are responsible for nearly all of Mr. Mort H. Singer's successes. The book and lyrics are particularly bright and crisp while the musical selections are said to be gems of melody.

Olive Vall's title role in Mort H. Singer's big musical comedy production "Miss Nobody from Starland" will be that of "Miss Nobody" of the chorus who makes people believe she really is somebody when she is off the stage and away from the footlights. She is a shy little enchantress who has all sorts of cunning schemes on foot for her own aggrandizement. She has beauty and a manner that makes all the men fall in love with her to such an extent that she uses them as unwitting agents to aid her in carrying out her little plots. One of these is an undertaking with her brother to smuggle a few diamonds into the United States. She brings the diamonds across the Atlantic on the liner Lusitania and so cleverly does she entrance those around her that she even has as allies, detectives of the customs department who have been put on trail of diamond smugglers. Everybody wants to marry her and on the Atlantic voyage she annexes several "papas" and "brothers" who do not discover the entanglements into which they have been put, until the last curtain falls on a stage door scene at the Brainerd opera house where "Miss Nobody from Starland" will be seen in the near future.

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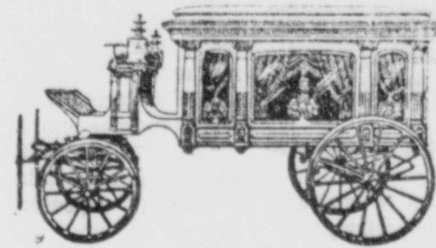
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"Isn't it absurd, mother, when you come to think of it, that anybody should accuse father of being corrupt and of having forfeited the right to be judge? Isn't it still more absurd that we should be helpless and dejected and unhappy because we are on Long Island instead of Madison avenue? Why should Manhattan Island be a happier spot than Long Island? Why shouldn't we be happy anywhere? We have each other, and we do need each other. We never knew how much till today, did we? We must stand by each other now. Father is going to clear his name of this preposterous charge, and we're going to help him, aren't we, mother? We're not helpless just because we are women. We're going to work, mother and I."

"Work?" echoed Mrs. Rossmore, somewhat scandalized.

"Work," repeated Shirley very decisively.

The judge interfered. He would not hear of it.

"You work, Shirley? Impossible!" "Why not? My book has been selling well while I was abroad. I shall probably write others. Then I shall write, too, for the newspapers and magazines. It will add to our income."

"Your book, 'The American Octopus,' is selling well?" inquired the judge, interested.

"So well," replied Shirley, "that the publishers wrote me in Paris that the fourth edition was now on the press. That means good royalties. I shall soon be a fashionable author. The publishers will be after me for more books, and we'll have all the money we want. Oh, it is so delightful, this novel sensation of a literary success!" she exclaimed with glee. "Aren't you proud of me, dad?"

The judge smiled indulgently. Of course he was glad and proud. He always knew his Shirley was a clever girl. But by what strange fatality, he thought to himself, had his daughter in this book of hers assailed the very man who had encompassed his own ruin? It seemed like the retribution of heaven. Neither his daughter nor the financier was conscious of the fact

that each was indirectly connected with the impeachment proceedings. Ryder could not dream that "Shirley Green," the author of the book which flayed him so mercilessly, was the daughter of the man he was trying to crush. Shirley, on the other hand, was still unaware of the fact that it was Ryder who had lured her father to his ruin.

When at last she could look herself in her room where no eye could see her, Shirley threw herself down on the bed and burst into a torrent of tears. She had kept up appearances as long as it was possible, but now the reaction had set in. She gave way freely to her pent up feelings; she felt that unless she could relieve herself in this way her heart would break. She had been brave until now, she had been strong to bear everything and see everything, but she could not keep it up forever. Stott's words to her on the dock had in part prepared her for the worst; he had told her what to expect at home, but the realization was so much more vivid. Then to have come to this all in the brief space of a few months! It was incredible, terrible, heart rending! And what of the future? What was to be done to save her father from this impeachment which she knew well would hurry him to his grave? He could not survive that humiliation, that degradation. He must be saved in the senate, but how—how?

She dried her eyes and began to think. Surely her woman's wit would find some way. She thought of Jefferson. Would he come to Massapequa? It was hardly probable. He would certainly learn of the change in their circumstances, and his sense of delicacy would naturally keep him away for some time even if other considerations less unselfish did not. Perhaps he would be attracted to some other girl he would like as well and who was not burdened with a tragedy in her family. Her tears began to flow afresh until she hated herself for being so weak while there was work to be done to save her father. She loved Jefferson. Yes, she had never felt so sure of it as now. She felt that if she had him there at that moment she would throw herself in his arms, crying: "Take me, Jefferson—take me away—where you will—for I love you! I love you!" But Jefferson was not there, and the rickety chairs in the tiny bedroom and the cheap prints on the walls seemed to gibe at her in her misery.

Suddenly she thought of Jefferson's promise to interest his father in their case, and she clutched at the hope this promise held out as a drowning man clutches at a drifting straw. Jefferson would not forget his promise, and he would come to Massapequa to tell her of what he had done. She was sure of that. Perhaps, after all, there was where their hope lay. Why had she not told her father at once? It might have relieved his mind. John Burkett Ryder, the Colossus, the man of unlimited power! He could save her father, and he would. And the more she thought about it the more cheerful and more hopeful she became, and she started to dress quickly, so that she might hurry down to tell her father the good news. She was actually sorry now that she had said so many hard things of Mr. Ryder in her book, and she was worrying over the thought that her father's case might be seriously prejudiced if the identity of the author were ever revealed, when there came a knock at her door. It was Eudoxia.

"Please, miss, will you come down to lunch?"

CHAPTER VIII.

A WHIRLING maelstrom of human activity and dynamic energy—the city which above all others is characteristic of the genius and virility of the American people—New York, with its congested polyglot population and teeming millions, is assuredly one of the busiest, as it is one of the most strenuous and most noisy places on earth. Yet, despite its swarming streets and crowded shops, ceaselessly thronged with men and women eagerly hurrying here and there in the pursuit of business or elusive pleasure, all chattering, laughing, shouting amid the deafening, multitudinous roar of traffic incidental to Gotham's daily life, there is one part of the great metropolis where there is no bustle, no noise, no crowd, where the streets are empty even in daytime, where a passerby is a curiosity and a child a phenomenon. This deserted village in the very heart of the big town is the millionaires' district, the boundaries of which are marked by Carnegie hill on the north, Fifth street on the south, and by Fifth and Madison avenues respectively on the west and east. There is nothing more mournful than the outward aspect of these princely residences which, abandoned and empty for three-quarters of the year, stand in stately loneliness, as if ashamed of their isolation and utter uselessness. Their blinds drawn, affording no hint of life within, enveloped the greater part of the time in the stillness and silence of the tomb, they appear to be under the spell of some baneful curse. No merry voiced child romp in their carefully railed off gardens, no sounds of conversation or laughter come from their hermetically closed windows, not a soul goes in or out; at most, at rare intervals, does one catch a glimpse of a gorgeously arrayed servant gliding about in ghostly fashion, supercilious and suspicious and addressing the chance visitor in awed whispers as though he were the guardian of a house of affliction. It is, indeed, like a city of the dead.

So it appeared to Jefferson as he walked up Fifth avenue, bound for the Ryder residence, the day following his arrival from Europe. Although he still lived at his father's house, for at no time had there been an open rupture,

he often slept in his studio, finding it more convenient for his work, and there he had gone straight from the ship. He felt, however, that it was his duty to see his mother as soon as possible; besides he was anxious to fulfill his promise to Shirley and find what his father could do to help Judge Rossmore. He had talked about the case with several men the previous evening at the club, and the general impression seemed to be that, guilty or innocent, the judge would be driven off the bench.

Europe, thought Jefferson as he strode quickly along, pointed with envy to America's unparalleled prosperity, spoke with bated breath of her great fortunes. Rather should they say her gigantic robberies, her colossal frauds! As a nation we were not proud of our multimillionaires. How many of them would bear the searchlight of investigation? Would his own father? How many millions could one man make by honest methods? America was enjoying unprecedented prosperity not because of her millionaires, but in spite of them. The United States owed its high rank in the family of nations to the country's vast natural resources, its inexhaustible vitality, its great wheatfields, its industrial and mechanical genius of its people. It was the plain American citizen who had made the greatness of America; not the millionaires who, forming a class by themselves of unscrupulous capitalists, had created an arrogant oligarchy which sought to rule the country by corrupting the legislature and the judiciary. The plutocrats—these were the leeches, the sores in the body politic. An organized band of robbers, they had succeeded in dominating legislation and in securing control of every branch of the nation's industry, crushing mercilessly and illegally all competition.

Jefferson turned abruptly and went up the wide steps of an imposing white marble edifice which took up the space of half a city block. A fine example of French renaissance architecture, with spire roofs, round turrets and mullioned windows dominating the neighboring houses, this magnificent home of the plutocrat, with its furnishings and art treasures, had cost John Burkett Ryder nearly \$10,000,000. It was one of the show places of the town, and when the "rubberneck" wagons approached the Ryder mansion and the guides through their megaphones expatiated in awestricken tones on its external and hidden beauties, there was a general craning of vertebrae among the "seeing New Yorkers" to catch a glimpse of the abode of the richest man in the world.

Only a few privileged ones were ever permitted to penetrate to the interior of this \$10,000,000 home. Ryder was not fond of company; he avoided strangers and lived in continual apprehension of the subpoena server. Not that he feared the law, only he usually found it inconvenient to answer questions in court under oath. The explicit instructions to the servants, therefore, were to admit no one under any pretext whatever unless the visitor had been approved by the Hon. Fitzroy Bagley, Mr. Ryder's aristocratic private secretary, and to facilitate this preliminary inspection there had been installed between the library upstairs and the front door one of those ingenious electric writing devices, such as are used in banks, on which a name is hastily scribbled, instantly transmitted elsewhere, immediately answered and the visitor promptly admitted or as quickly shown the door.

Jefferson did not have to ring at the paternal portal. The sentinel within was at his post. No one could approach that door without being seen and his arrival and appearance being signalled upstairs. But the great man's son headed the list of the privileged ones, so without ado the smartly dressed dunkey opened wide the doors, and Jefferson was under his father's roof.

"Is my father in?" he demanded of the man.

"No, sir," was the respectful answer. "Mr. Ryder has gone out driving, but Mr. Bagley is upstairs." Then after a brief pause he added, "Mrs. Ryder is in too."

Jefferson went up the grand staircase hugging on either side with fine old portraits and rare tapestries, his feet sinking deep in the rich velvet carpet. On the first landing was a piece of sculptured marble of inestimable worth, seen in the soft warm light that sifted through a great pictorial stained glass window overhead, the subject representing Ajax and Ulysses contending for the armor of Achilles. To the left of this, at the top of another flight leading to the library, was hung a fine full length portrait of John Burkett

Ryder. The ceilings here as in the lower hall were richly gilt and adorned with paintings by famous modern artists. When he reached this floor Jefferson was about to turn to the right and proceed direct to his mother's suite when he heard a voice near the library door. It was Mr. Bagley giving instructions to the butler.

The Hon. Fitzroy Bagley, a younger son of a British peer, had left his country for his country's good, and in order to turn an honest penny, which he had never succeeded in doing at home, he had entered the service of America's foremost financier, hoping to gather a few of the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table and disguising the menial nature of his position under the high sounding title of private secretary. His job called for a spy and a toady, and he filled these requirements admirably. Excepting with his employer, of whom he stood in craven fear, his manner was condescendingly patronizing to all with whom he came in contact, as if he were anxious to impress on these American plebeians the signal honor which a Fitzroy, son of a British peer, did them in deigning to remain in their "blasted" country. In Mr. Ryder's absence, therefore, he ran the house to suit himself, bullying the servants and not infrequently issuing orders that were contradictory to those already given by Mrs. Ryder.

Jefferson could not bear the sight of him. In fact, it was this man's continual presence in the house that had driven him to seek refuge elsewhere. He believed him to be a scoundrel, a cad, certainly a cad. Nor was his estimate of the English secretary far wrong. The man, like his master, was a grafter, and the particular graft he was after now was either to make a marriage with a rich American girl or to so compromise her that the same end would be attained. He was shrewd enough to realize that he had little chance to get what he wanted in the open matrimonial market, so he determined to attempt a raid and carry off an heiress under her father's nose, and the particular proboscis he had selected was that of his employer's friend, Senator Roberts. The senator and Miss Roberts were frequently at the Ryder house, and in course of time the aristocratic secretary and the daughter had become quite intimate. A flighty girl, with no other purpose in life beyond dress and amusement and having what she termed "a good time," Kate thought it excellent pastime to

flirt with Mr. Bagley, and when she discovered that he was serious in his attentions she felt flattered rather than indignant. After all, she argued, he was of noble birth. If his two brothers died, he would be peer of England, and she had enough money for both. He might not make a bad husband. But she was careful to keep her own counsel and not let her father have any suspicion of what was going on. She knew that his heart was set on her marrying Jefferson Ryder, and she knew better than any one how impossible that dream was. She herself liked Jefferson quite enough to marry him, but if his eyes were turned in another direction—and she knew all about his

attentions to Miss Rossmore—she was not going to break her heart about it. So she continued to flirt secretly with the Hon. Fitzroy while she still led the Ryders and her own father to think that she was interested in Jefferson.

"Jorkins," Mr. Bagley was saying to the butler, "Mr. Ryder will occupy the library on his return. See that he is not disturbed."

"Very good, sir." The butler bowed and went downstairs. The secretary looked up and saw Jefferson. His face reddened, and his manner grew nervous.

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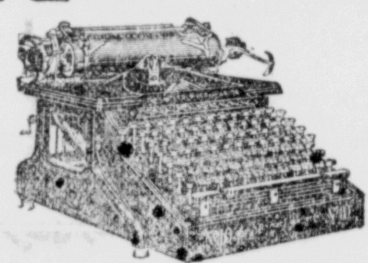
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